

Welcome to Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest, a unique outdoors experience! The forest is located among Bladen County's numerous "Carolina Bays" --mysterious land formations particular to this section of North Carolina's Coastal Plain. The forest's features are accessible by a series of well-marked trails accented by exhibits and displays depicting the

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

North Carolina's six Educational State Forests have been developed as living environmental education centers. These managed forests are designed to promote better understanding of the value of forests in our lives.

Instructor activity packets and special study sites are available to assist teachers or other group leaders in using the Forest as an outdoor classroom. Ranger-conducted programs also are available to groups visiting the Forest. Call the office to make arrangements.



## PICNIC FACILITIES

Be sure to bring a picnic lunch with you. Picnic sites with tables and grills are available. A spacious picnic shelter, complete with a massive stone fireplace, is available for groups. Reservations for the shelter are required.

We have an ongoing volunteer program. Contact the Forest Office for additional information.

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## The *FOREST* at a glance-

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## Forest Season

Mid-March through Mid-November

**HOURS:** 9:00 - 5:00 M-F  
11:00 - 5:00 Sat.

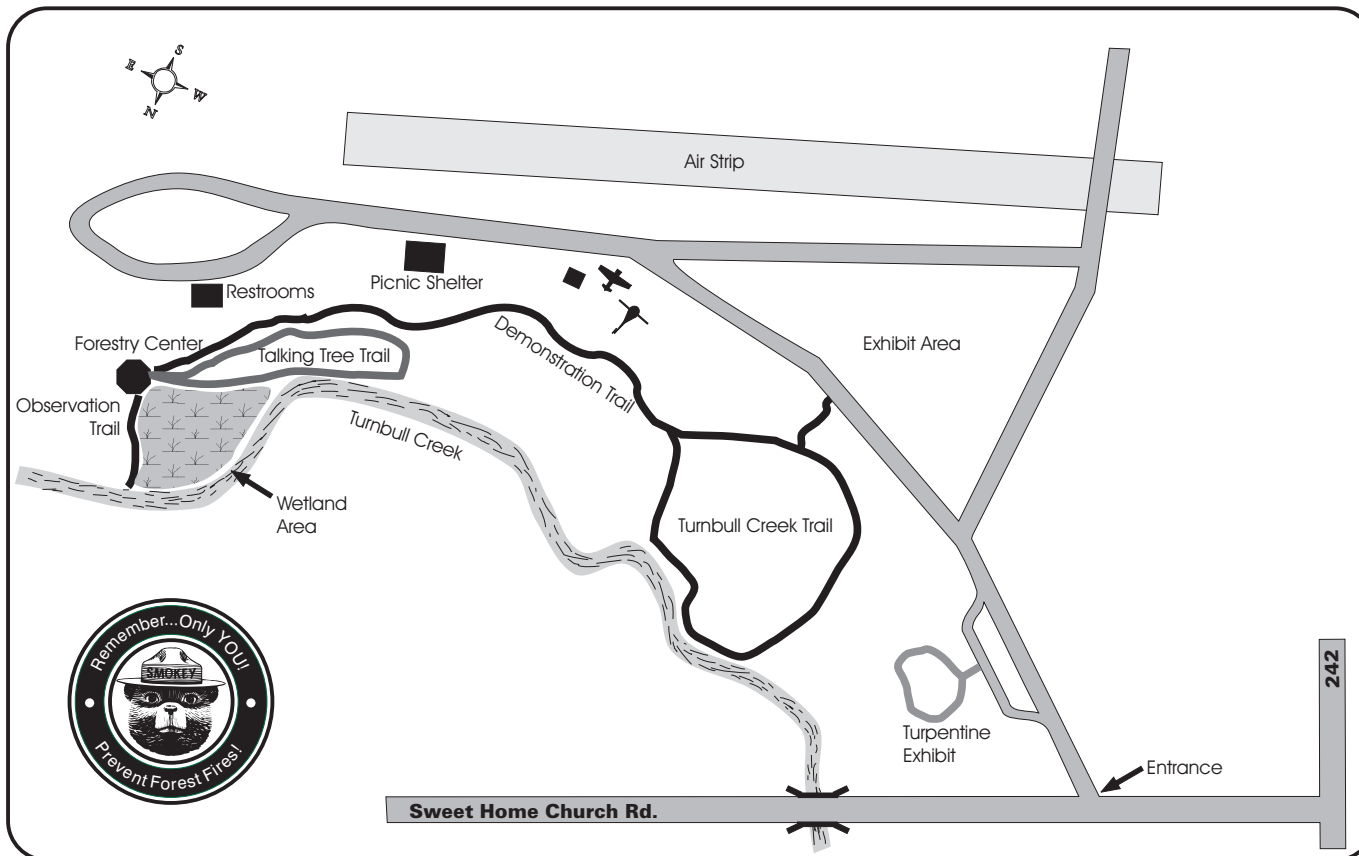


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At Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest, visitors can learn the importance of trees and timber to our state's history and future; they can see how forest fires are fought or they can investigate the unique environment of a Carolina Bay. The Forest is home to many species of wildflower and songbirds, as well as birds of prey. Picnic facilities and restrooms are available.



A three and a half mile driving trail provides visitors with a look at all phases of forest management. Stations along the trail highlight the area's forest history, including the role of timber in the development of North Carolina's naval stores industry in the 1800's.

The Turnbull Creek Forest Trail takes visitors into the deep woods and along a black water creek common to this region of the state.

